

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	4240-149
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Applicants:)	Conf. No.:	7380
PARK, Yoon Jeong, et al.)		
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Application No.:)	Art Unit:	1646
10/593,430)		
Date Filed:)	Examiner:	Elizabeth C.
September 19, 2006)		Kemmerer, Ph.D.
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Title:)	Customer No.:	
BONE GRAFT AND)		
SCAFFOLDING MATERIALS)		
IMMOBILIZED WITH)		
OSTEOGENESIS)		
ENHANCING PEPTIDES ON)		
THE SURFACE)		

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 3, 2009 OFFICE ACTION
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/593,430**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the February 3, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the February 3, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or May 3, 2009. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to August 3, 2009. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the February 3, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.